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**PATENT
APPLICATION**

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Takahashi et al.

Appln. No.:	09	811,367
	Series Code ↑	Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit 1644

Examiner: Huynh, P.

Atty. Dkt.	021286-0278719	
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Filed: March 16, 2001

Title: SOLUBLE MAST CELL FUNCTION
ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN (MAFA)
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND
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Date: July 6, 2004

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

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This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed December 22, 2003
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 1808) to our Deposit Account (see below).
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8. PLEASE CHARGE the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☒ \$770 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$385 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit

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NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

9. Other: Request for Examiner Interview

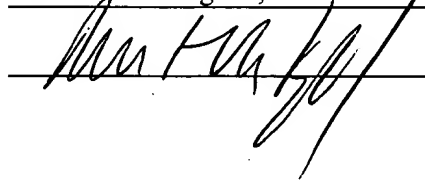
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request Examiner Huynh to grant an interview in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicants further request Examiner Huynh to contact the undersigned to arrange a mutually acceptable date and time for the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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